

sion 1825, chapter 189,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Claude,

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Anne Roache, of the city of Baltimore, was reconsidered,

On motion of Mr. Claude,

The following amendment was read,

Strike out all the bill after the 1st enacting clause, and insert,

That Mary Anne Roache, he and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Morris Roache.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Morris Roache, shall not by virtue of his marriage with the said Mary Anne Roache, be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said Mary Anne Roache, acquired in any manner whatever, either before or after the passage of this act; nor shall Mary Anne Roache, be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said Morris Roache, acquired in any manner whatever, before or after the passage of this act.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said Mary Anne Roache, shall have and exercise all the rights, privileges, and immunities, except the right of marrying again during the lifetime of her husband Morris Roache, and be subject to all the legal responsibilities of a *feme sole*, in the same manner she would have been if she had never been married.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid Mary Anne Roache, be and she is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of her children during their minority.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the said Morris Roache, shall not be liable for any debt to be hereafter contracted by the said Mary Anne Roache.

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

The bill and amendment were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the speedy trial of criminals and ascertaining their punishment, in the County courts when prosecuted there, and for payment of fees due from criminal persons, passed at April session 1715, chapter 26,

Was read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.